

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 ICA-11

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R 281456Z APR 78

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1136

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, SF

SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL

RER: PRETORIA 1667 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM FIRM MSN PRODUCTS (LTD) OF JOHANNESBURG REGARDING THE REPORTED REFUSAL OF A U.S. EXPORT LICENSE FOR CENTRIFUGES AND TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR SEMI CONDUCTORS ORDERED FROM TRIO TECH INT., 2435 NORTH OMI STREET, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA. ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF MSN, ZIEBLAAR, LICENSE WAS REFUSED BECAUSE OF "FAILURE OF MSN LTD TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EMBASSY PRETORIA ON PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED EQUIPMENT".

2. THIS IS FIRST EMBASSY HAS HEARD OF MSN AND NATURE OF CASE RAISES QUESTION OF WHETHER IT IS BEING CONFUSED WITH CGS THERMODYNAMIC LTD ON WHICH, AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THERE IS UNRESOLVED CASE OF SUSPECTED DIVERSION OF SIMILAR EQUIPMENT (REFTEL). LIMITED CHECKING BY EMBASSY SHOWS THAT MSN IS IN FACT SMALL SUBSIDIARY OF ALLIED TECHNOLOGY WHICH IS LARGE AND WELL KNOWN SOUTH AFRICAN FIRM IN ELECTRONICS FIELD. WE HAVE NOT UNDERTAKEN ANY DETAILED END-USE CHECK PENDING CLARIFICATION.  
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CATION FROM DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ON THIS CASE. REPORTED USDOC FILE NO. ON THIS CASE IS DIB 6/78-288459-V-1425.  
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## Message Attributes

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